



Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends,

We hope you find our offerings for this year's fall Alumni College as appetizing as we do. Notice in particular the new direction we've taken in the arts: a "how-to" course in watercolor. The other courses in computers, women and the novel, and Eastern religions are in response to your frequent requests for these subjects. We're very fortunate to have attracted some of Middlebury's finest teachers to give them.

Those of you who are recent graduates get a tuition break this year. We hope this will persuade you to attend — and bring your children if you wish!

George B. Todd
Academic Director
Alumni College

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Watercolor: Painting from the Landscape

James Butler

In this workshop in watercolor painting, the natural beauty of the Bread Loaf campus will be subject matter and you will be the interpreters. The classes will include work in composition, drawing, design and color, with instruction through painting demonstrations, individual critiques and two slide lectures. No experience is necessary. If the weather doesn't cooperate, the classes will be held indoors and deal with still-life and interior situations. Limit: 20 participants.

The Religions of Asia

Donald S. Lopez, Jr.

The fundamental texts of the great religious traditions of India, China and Japan will provide the basis for this study of the motivating values of Asia's classical civilizations. The course is designed to provide you with an appreciation of and an informed interest in the various religions—Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism and Zen Buddhism—as well as a richer understanding of what it means to be religious. There will be readings from the *Upanishads*, the *Bhagavad Gita*, the *Heart Sutra*, the *Analects of Confucius* and the *Tao Te Ching*.

Computers and Society

Michael Olinick and Robert Martin

How do we communicate with computers? And what is the impact on our society of this interaction between mankind and machine? In this introduction to computer science—designed for both novices and those with some computer experience—you will learn about programming in BASIC, and discuss the following topics: Will the computer make Orwell's vision of 1984 more or less likely?; data banks and personal privacy; the cashless society; computer crime; the computer in a liberal arts education; the computer at Middlebury; and, can computers think? You will have access to Middlebury's timesharing system, and get a chance to construct a BASIC program for a task compatible with your needs and experience, such as stimulating the growth of an investment or helping children to learn math. Limit: 30 participants

Women and the Novel

Elizabeth Napier

Readings and discussion will concentrate on the portrayal of feminine ideals, behavior, and misbehavior in three important works of fiction written by women: Jane Austen's *Emma* (1816), Charlotte Brontë's *Jane Eyre* (1847), and Virginia Woolf's *To The Lighthouse* (1927). Other readings will include biographies, books of etiquette, ladies' diaries, and social, historical, and autobiographical documents.

JAMES BUTLER, Assistant Professor of Art, was Associate Instructor at Indiana University and Artist in Residence for the St. Pauls, N.C., Schools in a program funded by the National Endowment for the Arts and the North Carolina Arts Council. Professor Butler received his B.F.A. from the Rhode Island School of Design and his M.F.A. from Indiana University. He lived and painted for a year in Rome and has had exhibits in Indiana, Rome, Rhode Island and Middlebury's Johnson Art Gallery.

DONALD S. LOPEZ, JR., Assistant Professor of Religion, received his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Virginia. Before coming to Middlebury in 1980, he was an instructor in religious studies at the University of Virginia. Professor Lopez has three manuscripts accepted for publication and has presented numerous papers and public lectures, including the Selected Studies Program at the Smithsonian Institution. He spent 1979-80 in India under the Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program.

MICHAEL OLINICK, Professor of Mathematics, holds a B.A. degree from the University of Michigan and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin. Before joining the Middlebury faculty in 1970, Professor Olinick taught at University College Nairobi, University of East Africa and the University of Wisconsin. He has held a National Science Foundation grant, has served as a consultant to the Department of Human Genetics and Development of the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia, has been on leave to do research in his field of topology and is the author of a mathematics text and several articles and reviews for professional journals.

ROBERT MARTIN, Associate Professor of Mathematics, holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from Central Connecticut State College and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Maryland. He taught at Northwestern Connecticut Community College and the University of Pennsylvania before joining the Middlebury faculty in 1976. Professor Martin has won three National Science Foundation summer grants.

ELIZABETH NAPIER, Assistant Professor of English, received her B.A. from Kalamazoo College and her M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Virginia. She has been awarded the Andrew W. Mellon Faculty Fellowship in the Humanities at Harvard University for 1983-84. Professor Napier's current project, translating selected works of F.T. Marinetti, is under contract to the Yale University Press.

MIDDLEBURY ALUMNI COLLEGE VIII

August 31 - September 4, 1983

The cost, covering 12 meals, four nights of lodging, class instruction and books is \$250/person or \$440/couple, payable upon registration. The cost for younger alumni (out 15 years and less) is \$195/person or \$375/couple.

Classes will be held at the Bread Loaf Campus, where participants will be housed and meals served

Opportunities for tennis, swimming, hiking, etc. will be offered at Bread Loaf, and the College Golf Course in Middlebury is also available (reasonable greens fees).

Child care may be arranged with the Alumni Office for children 8 and up. The cost for this program, which also covers meals and lodging, is \$130/child.

If you wish to attend Middlebury Alumni College VIII, please complete the reservation form below and return it with full payment by July 31 to: Alumni College, Middlebury College, P.O. Box 500, Middlebury VT 05753.

Yes—I am interested in attending Alumni College VIII. Please reserve () place(s) for me (), my spouse (), () child(ren). Enclosed is payment in the amount of \$_____.

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I (), We () am/are interested in the following topic:

- ☐ Watercolor: Painting from the Landscape
- ☐ Religions of Asia
- ☐ Computers and Society
- ☐ Women and the Novel: Austen to Woolf

If my choice is unavailable, I would be interested in _____
